

WCGS NEWS  
JULY 1996

NEXT MEETING

Sunday July 21, 3:00 at Washington County Library. Program Chairman Virginia Haire says that her hoped-for speaker may not be available. In the event of no "formal" speaker, we will discuss "problem" cases and continue our gathering of local folk lore.

LAST MEETING

This was a real FUN session. Virginia presented a list of old words and phrases once common to our area, but now seldom heard. Almost everyone pitched-in with their own remembrances. We are "off an' runnin' " in our effort to record our local lore before it's too late.

AUGUST MEETING

Current plans call for taking our show on the road, again. This time to Scuppermong Church of Christ, near Creswell. Virginia is planning an unusual program, including the unveiling of a "government" marker at the grave of one of our local Union soldiers. More about this in the August NEWS.

HURRAH FOR ATWOOD!

YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

We were much concerned when Atwood(A.B.)Davenport had a sudden heart problem just a few days after the June meeting. We were mighty relieved, but not surprised, when he came out of the 5-way bypass operation with flying colors. After all, he survived Pearl Harbor, years of campaigning in the Pacific, and a lengthy industrial career.

Mrs. Davenport, his most able 'nurse', reports, today, that he is eating well and getting out a bit. I can report that he sure looks good.

Atwood is a charter member of WCGS, a very conscientious and efficient member of the Board, and a frequent contributor of Journal articles. His address is 1216 Wilson St. Ext., Plymouth 27962.

Hurry back, Atwood. We need you!

## FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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Husband's Code .....  
Wife's Code .....HUSBAND'S NAME SPIER, JacobDate of Birth 13 November 1820 (2) Place Germany (3)Date of Death 28 October 1882 (2) Place Washington County, North Carolina (1)Present Address (or) Place of Burial Mt. Hill Cemetery Washington County, N.C.

His Father ..... His Mother's Maiden Name .....

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 5 January 1847 (2) Place Washington County, N.C.Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☒ When? .....WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Ann (Nancy) WOOLEY (Use separate sheet for each marriage)Date of Birth 23 December 1823 (4) Place North Carolina (1)Date of Death 5 April 1859 (4) Place Washington County, N.C.Present Address (or) Place of Burial Hilly Dumpling - Josiah Collins Plantation?Her Father Daniel Woodley (2)(4) Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah (Sally) Spruill (5)

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos possible; military service; cause of death):

Notes: Daniel Henry Spier frequently shows up in the records as Henry P. Spier  
 Daniel Henry m2 Sarah H. (Hattie) Ainsley  
 Charles m2 Priss Davis?

Use reverse side for additional information

| Have family sheet | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | Code     | Birth Information                     | Death Information | Marriage Information                           |
|-------------------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| ✓ 1               | (2)(6)(9)<br>Daniel Henry               | ON<br>AT | 3 April 1850 (2)<br>Washington Co, NC | ON<br>AT          | 20 July 1871 (7)<br>m1 Ellen Keneday (7)       |
| ✓ 2               | (2)(6)(9)<br>Charles Jacob              | ON<br>AT | 12 Dec 1852 (2)<br>Washington Co, NC  | ON<br>AT          | 22 Feb 1874 (7)<br>m1 Sarah Frances Hassel (7) |
| ✓ 3               | (2)(6)(9)<br>Samuel                     | ON<br>AT | 14 Sept 1856 (2)<br>Washington Co, NC | ON<br>AT          | 27 July 1931 (8)<br>m1 Anna C. Mason (7)       |
| 4                 |   | ON<br>AT |                                       | ON<br>AT          | 21 Nov 1874 (7)<br>TO                          |
| 5                 |   | ON<br>AT |                                       | ON<br>AT          | TO   |

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

Use ① only if you have filled in the blank from personal knowledge (such as the name of your brother). If you must look up his marriage date, give the source where you looked it up. If you asked him, give his name as the source.

① Name and address of person filling in this sheet.

Date 25 Jan. 1994Brenda Crowley② Spier/Spear Family Bible, printed 1872.③ Jacob told his family he was born in Germany.④ Tombstone inscription, Hilly Dumpling⑤ Washington County Deed Book G, p. 577 + Deed Book J, p. 492.⑥ Will of Jacob Spear, dated 17 Oct. 1882, Washington Co, NC⑦ Washington County NC, Marriage Records LDS Film # 6520688 + # 6564846⑧ Washington CO, NC. Index to Vital Statistics, 1912-1966- Birth & Death Records - LDS Film # 0564848⑨ 1860 Washington County Census

A PLEDGE....AND A REQUEST

Fellow members Elwood and Marie Long, Strasburg, VA, write:

" We will be willing to put up \$21.00 each for our two family Confederate soldiers. Also, would you please print in our newsletter the list of officers and their titles."

Marie and Elwood, Thank you.....and Yes.

BOARD MEETING POSTPONED

Chairman Vernon Everett was forced to cancell the Board meeting scheduled for July 15. The culprit was his Dodge PU, which after 183,000 miles of genealogical seminars and tractor pulls across the Southland, refused to leave Isle of Wight County. Marion had prior plans for the car, so....he will reschedule soon.

THE "OR"

The Board had planned to discuss the proposed purchase of the \$2,600, 128 volume "The Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies...." as a gift to the Washington County Library. As proposed, the Society would appropriate some sum of money, and solicit the remainder from individuals and other organization willing to buy a book(or books) in memory, or in honor, of a person, living or dead. It is thought that most donors would wish to memorialize an ancestor of the Civil War. The bookplate would identify the donor and the person honored.

Without having begun to solicit, we have received pledges for six of the books from Society members. We now ask our far-flung members to drop us a line and let us know what you think of the proposal. "Pledge" if you will, but, whatever your opinion, let us hear from you.

And thanks, again, to the Longs for their prompt decision.

A VOLUNTEER, OH LORD

We desperately need someone to edit(and type!)the NEWS. Someone with a nice computer, maybe. Someone not too shy to have hêr, or his, name engraved beside those of Ralph McGill, Josephus Daniels, Vermont Connecticut Royster, and the other editorial heavy-weights of the century. Someone to relieve me and my aging Smith-Corona portable of our labors. Think about it. Line forms to the right.

Thanks  
Ed Norman

